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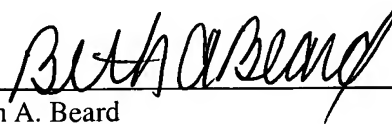
Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

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